

**RESOLUTION 95-07
IN SUPPORT OF I-69**

WHEREAS, better highway access to Bloomington will improve the business environment and economic opportunities in all of South Central Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interstate I-69 will:

- A. Promote job development and the retention of jobs in the entire southwestern part of the state, much of which suffers from high unemployment and limited economic opportunity;
- B. Improve productivity in transportation and distribution and increase accessibility for manufacturing plants in the area;
- C. Provide easier access to markets throughout North America, including Canada and Mexico; and
- D. Encourage connections between educational institutions in Evansville, Bloomington and Indianapolis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Common Council supports the extension of I-69 from Indianapolis through Bloomington to Evansville and on to Houston, Texas.
2. The Common Council urges that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) hold public hearings especially where environmentally sensitive areas are likely to be affected by this project.
3. The Common Council further urges that any construction of the Indiana section of the road be delayed until completion of the Environmental Impact Statement (E.I.S.) process.
4. The Common Council urges the selection of the route which will maximize the usage of existing routes.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this ____ day of _____, 1995.

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this ____ day of _____, 1995.

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Kirk White, supports the extension of I-69 from Indianapolis to Bloomington and Evansville.

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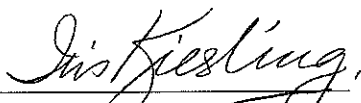
RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

- WHEREAS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was established in 1968 to support the development of unique Public Radio and Television programming; and
- WHEREAS, Public Broadcasting's mission is to serve communities by fostering thoughtful, engaging, and informative programs which are not driven by commercial concerns; and
- WHEREAS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a highly efficient non-profit organization, channeling 95% of its funding directly back into communities through local Public Radio and Television Stations; and
- WHEREAS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a highly effective public/private partnership, enabling Public Radio and Television stations to raise five dollars for every tax dollar spent; and
- WHEREAS, Public Radio and Television is available to all citizens, in contrast to commercial cable stations which reach only 40% of Americans; and
- WHEREAS, Public Radio and Public Television programming provided locally by WFIU and WTIU-TV, and supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, is a valuable asset and integral part of the Bloomington community; and
- WHEREAS, WFIU and WTIU-TV act as our local primary over-the-air emergency information services during tornadoes and other emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, funding cuts for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting would hamper the ability of our local Public Radio and Television stations to achieve their mission and deprive the public of a valued alternative source of information and entertainment;

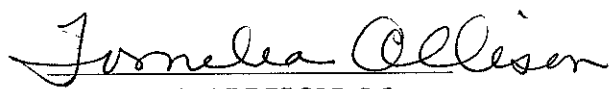
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Common Council of the City of Bloomington urge the United States Congress not to eliminate or substantially cut funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which is an organization created to directly serve the public.

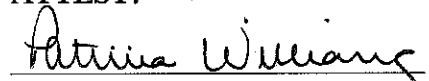
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1st day of March, 1995.


IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 3rd day of March, 1995.


TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Pam Service, encourages the U.S. Congress not to eliminate or reduce federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Signed copies to:
legislative Delegation WTIU/WFIU
(Congress + Senate)
Don Agostino

